

## CHAPTER 443

(Senate Bill 488)

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 610A of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Sabbath Breaking", to authorize the exhibition of motion pictures within the corporate limits of the Town of Church Hill, Queen Anne's County, after the hour of 2 P. M. on Sundays; to repeal all Public General and Public Local Laws inconsistent therewith to the extent of such inconsistency and to provide for a referendum vote thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 610A of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Sabbath Breaking", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments to read as follows:

610A. Nothing contained in Section 578 or 605 of this Article shall be construed to prohibit or make unlawful the exhibition within the corporate limits of the Town of Centerville, *and the Town of Church Hill* in Queen Anne's County of motion pictures after the hour of 2 P. M. on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, whether the same be exhibited with or without a charge or admission fee, provided, however, that such exhibition shall be subject to all provisions of law relating to licensing and censorship applicable to motion picture exhibitions on week days. The work or employment of any operator, ticket seller or any other employees or attendants in connection with any such exhibition of motion pictures shall not be unlawful because performed on Sundays. Any exhibition of motion pictures on Sundays, except as hereby authorized, shall be unlawful and subject to the provisions and penalties of said Section 578 and 605 of this Article.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws and parts of laws, whether public general or public local laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed with respect to any exhibition

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.